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This year's sled dog derby cancelled

There will be no sled dog derby in Minden this January.

The organizing committee announced the races' cancellation following a meeting Tuesday, November 9.

"We have been hoping that a sponsor could be found for this year's event," Race Governor Val Loughheed said. "But we just ran out of time."

The organizing committee had set a deadline of October 31 to find a sponsor. Earlier this year it hired a consulting firm to assist with the sponsor search. "While they have uncovered some interest in the Minden Sled Dog Derby, no one was able or willing to commit to the race in January," Loughheed explained.

She said the committee considered hosting a race using its own limited resources and what it might be able to raise locally. However, the

members of the committee decided it could discredit the reputation the derby had acquired over the years. "If we are going to hold a race, we would want it to match the quality of previous races. With a much lower purse and support funds, we didn't feel Minden could live up to its reputation. We felt it would be better to cancel this year and make plans for 2001," she said.

Members of the organizing committee include, in addition to Val Loughheed, her husband Steve, Stu Brandon, Jack Brezina, Sue Collings and John Fedeski.

"We didn't take this decision lightly," Loughheed said. "We are aware that this race has become a tradition in the community and an important part of the winter economy."

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*We
remember
them*

**REMEMBERING THE
FALLEN:** Members of the colour party dip their flags as the last post is sounded during the Remembrance Day services at the Cenotaph in Haliburton. Organized by members of Branch 129, the service was part of the two minute Wave of Silence to mark the last Remembrance Day of the century.



MINDEN REMEMBERS: With the new mural, depicting the returning injured soldier, serving as a backdrop and the County Cairn flanked by members of the Haliburton Cadet Corps, Morgan English, left, and Travis Barton, Minden area residents gathered Sunday, November 7, to remember those who died in world conflicts. The special service was attended by members of the Minden Legion and Auxiliary, representatives of area Legions, the Bracebridge Pipe Band, the Cadet Corps, girls and boys of the community's Scouting organizations, area politicians, veterans and members of the public. Branch 636 hosted a reception following the service.

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Face to face with Minden's past

Daniel Buck...who the heck was he?

That was the question on the minds of many residents as they dropped by the Minden Post Office Friday. Staring down at them from the front wall was the first of three pioneer faces to be installed there. With his wild flowing beard and thick head of hair, Daniel Buck surveys the passing crowd with a twinkle in his eye and friendly, mischievous grin.

Daniel Buck was a bit of a character in his time and, according to artist Claudio Mestroni, that is what he tried to capture in his sepia-toned likeness.

According to Nila Reynolds' Book, *In Quest Of Yesterday*, Daniel Buck was Minden's first Postmaster, a position he acquired more or less by default. It was first offered to Francis Kent in 1860. However, he declined and so the position went to Daniel Buck.

Buck also operated Buck's Hotel, a popular tavern on Minden's Main Street. The hotel was a favourite among some local residents and definitely a destination for loggers when they came out of the bush or when the Gull River log drives brought them through town. Tired of the log camp fare, they were attracted to the hotel, not only for the potables that were offered, but for the hearty menu which often in-



cluded deer stew.

Buck was also in the logging business. The tumbling water course that connects Kushog and Boshkung, Buckslide, bears his name.

Buck's Hotel was the location of the legendary new year's eve party which lasted several days after the clock struck midnight. It is unfortunate he is not here to co-ordinate the community's millenium celebration.

The sly grin artist Claudio Mestroni brought to Daniel Buck's face could reflect the genial nature of the innkeeper who always enjoyed a good party. It could also be the mischievous smile of a man who would have the last laugh.

When Daniel Buck died, it was a particularly wet spring. At the Minden Cemetery the grave dug to hold his coffin quickly filled with water. As he was lowered to his final resting place, the wooden coffin bobbed to the surface. It wasn't until several heavy rocks were piled on top of the pine box that Daniel Buck sank to his final resting place. As historian Nila Reynolds observed, the burial brought... "the career of Minden's first hotel keeper (and postmaster) to a liquid conclusion."

Portrait is the first of three

by Ariel White

The writing will be on the wall, in English and French, as the Minden Mural Committee has erected its fourth mural at the Canada Post Office on South Water Street.

By the new year, the post office walls will feature a triptych — three panels along the front of the building, which according to Larry Hodgson,

chair of the mural committee, will commemorate three pioneers from Minden's early history.

"We're starting to get a little more adventurous," said Hodgson, referring to the three portraits that will hang on the exterior of the post office. The paintings will feature: Daniel Buck, Minden's first postmaster and proprietor of Minden's first hotel; Mary Kent,

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The Minden Community Christmas Basket Campaign is about to get under way. A new group is co-ordinating the Christmas basket drive this year. Mary Hicks and Barbara Walford-Davis of the Minden Community Food Bank will be working with Ron Reid and the Knights of Columbus gathering and distributing Christmas baskets. In the past, the drive has been co-ordinated by Ken and Louise Leonard, who have left the community.

The Community Christmas Basket campaign is designed to ensure that every family, no matter the personal circumstances, can share in the joy of Christmas with a hearty meal and gifts for children 14 years of age and younger.

"The need to help the less fortunate in our community has never been greater," Walford-Davis said. "We need the generous help and assistance of the community."

Last year the campaign made up 160 baskets for families in the Minden area. Organizers expect at least that many will be required this year.

"There are three ways an individual can make a contribution to the campaign," Hicks explained. They will be accepting donations of: non-perishable food items; cash which will be used to purchase food; or a gift suitable for a child 14 or younger. Cash donations can be sent to the Minden Food Bank, Box 893, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0. A receipt which can be used for a tax deduction will be issued by the food bank.

Non-perishable food items and gifts for children, including toys and winter clothing, can be left at any of these drop-off points: The Millpond Restaurant in Carnarvon; Home Hardware, The Times or the Food Bank in the Valu-mart plaza in Minden. There are also food collection boxes in the two grocery stores, Easton's Valu-mart and Dollo's IGA. Donations will also be accepted at area churches during regular serv-

Free parking for Haliburton shoppers

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the November 8, regular meeting of the Dysart et al municipal council.

Free parking for Christmas

Residents and visitors to Haliburton won't have to worry about running to fill the parking meter when they are Christmas shopping. Dysart Council has approved plans to have free parking from November 22 to December 31. Reeve Murray Fearrey said he hoped that this move would increase interest in shop

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ices.

Members of Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus, along with other community volunteers, will co-ordinate the gathering of the donations from the drop-off points and assist with the filling of the baskets.

Individuals in need of a basket this Christmas are asked to register with the campaign. Registrations will be taken from November 30 to December 10 by phone only. Recipients are asked to call 286-6847 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The boxes will be ready December 22.

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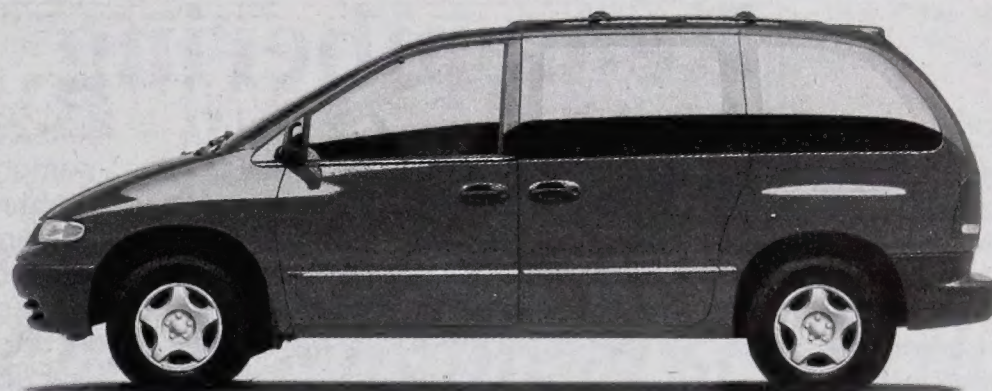
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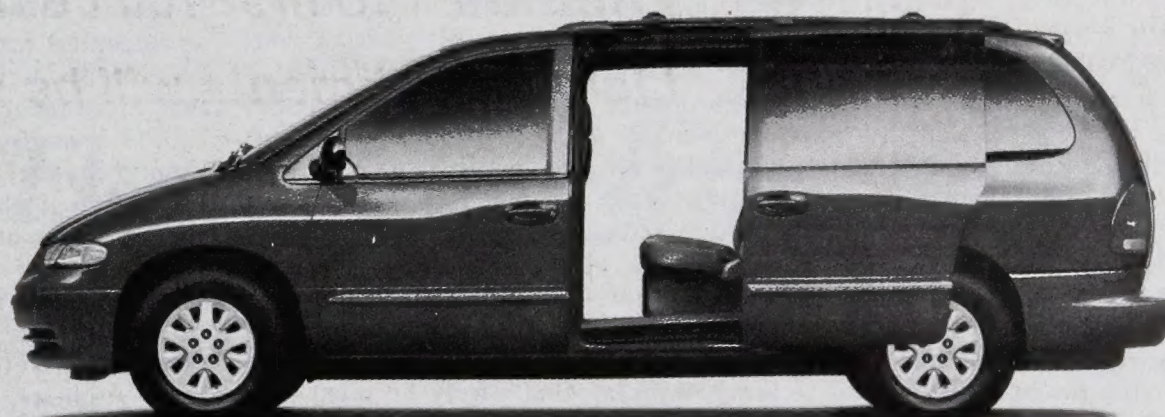


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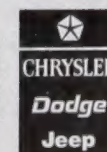
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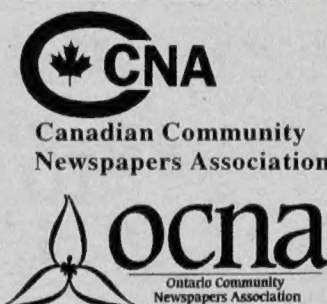
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Editorial Letters

Remembering

It may be time, as several of our readers suggest on the opposite page, for Minden to have a service of Remembrance on November 11.

Since the Cairn was erected by the library, the Minden Legion has organized a Remembrance Day Ceremony in the community on the Sunday before November 11. This allowed those who might otherwise not be able to participate in the ceremony (students, individuals whose employment make it impossible to attend or be in the community) to honour the memory of the war dead. The service

held on the traditional date at the Cenotaph in Haliburton, provides a another opportunity to remember.

The act of remembering comes in many forms as we saw this past week. While there may have been some who were unaware of the significance of the occasion, from our observance, the community did not forget. The formal ceremonies in Minden and Haliburton were well-attended, the students at area schools explored the significance of the annual commemoration and residents and staff at Hyland Crest

held a ceremony that brought back memories which, for many, were no doubt real and vivid. Individuals mark Remembrance Day in a variety of ways, by being part of an organized ceremony or by quiet contemplation of sacrifice commemorated by the day. Perhaps the Legion should consider holding a service on November 11 here in Minden. However, it should also be acknowledged that the act of remembering needs neither date nor ceremony.

jb

Unsupervised lunch is unacceptable

Editor:

It is with great concern for the children in our junior elementary school that I am writing this letter.

Recently, my six year-old son invited me to have lunch with him in his grade two/three class and I happily agreed. Three things happened during that time that have launched me on a crusade of increased awareness and investigation into our education system. I urge all parents, grandparents, caregivers, guardians etc. to do the same things in the coming days.

During the in-class eating time, I noticed that there was no teacher present and one educational assistant had come in very briefly. I questioned my son about it and he told me that the teacher had gone to lunch and that's why the girls (lunch monitors) were there. The lunch monitors were supervising some 25 to 30 students. At one point, one of the girls also wrote a couple of names on the blackboard and I again asked what that was about. My son told me that students had received detentions for their behaviour during this time. In addition, the time allotted to the children while I was in the class to eat their lunches was in the neighbourhood of 10 minutes. I entered the classroom after noon. At 10 minutes past, the EA came in the door, turned

the lights off to gain their attention and informed the children that they had three minutes to finish eating what they had and meet her in the hallway to go outside. My son had managed to eat one half of a sandwich and part of a cracker cheese Handi Snack.

How many parents have reprimanded their children for not eating their lunch? I know I have. The response has always been "Mommy, I don't have time!", and unfortunately my instinct has been not to believe him - thinking that surely he must be playing around or talking too much. Parents - believe your children.

I have since attended the school council meeting where the issue of lunch duration, lunch monitors, supervision and discipline, were tabled on my behalf and the issue was met with as much shock and concern in the opinions of other parents around the table. The principal's input on the matter is that the teachers are entitled to 40 minutes of uninterrupted lunch break and there simply isn't enough money to hire lunch monitors. One concerned parent and council member commented that surely the JK/SK class was supervised, and the Principal's response was "not necessarily". (These children range in age from three to five and there are currently 25 students).

I have been in contact with Trillium Lakelands District School Board and it is an accepted policy, however not all schools practice it and I was informed that my concerns were certainly valid, should I wish to pursue them through the proper channels. I have begun to do so and I find it absolutely and totally unacceptable that our young children are not supervised for any period of time while at school, and it is unfair to place young students (grade six) in such a position of responsibility to supervise and discipline other students, especially for the reason that there isn't enough money to hire qualified adults. So you make kids do it? Teachers, please don't get me wrong — I very much respect the work that you do and I understand that this is a new program here this year. I wholeheartedly believe that you should eat too — but not at the expense of the safety of our children.

I have in the past days, been in contact with many of the parents of our local school. None of them were aware of this program and all are equally appalled and concerned. I will be continuing in my effort to fight against this policy in our schools and I urge all parents to make themselves aware of their school program.

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Did we forget?

Editor:

November 11, 1999: We forgot. Shame!

A mere five men and myself were at the Minden Cenotaph at the 11th hour on Remembrance day. Cars were whizzing up and down the street, a truck was loudly pumping oil into a house across the street and life carried on. Nothing stopped!

Do we have a Cenotaph in Minden? Simple question, but you know that many people who have lived here for years don't know?

Remembrance Day should be respected and honoured. Businesses, banks and other places of employment should briefly close and allow the employees to attend a Remembrance Day Service on Remembrance Day... "This store (business) will be closed from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. so that our employees can attend Remembrance Day services at the Minden Cenotaph."

Civic leaders should take the initiative to help organize this event. Our veterans are elderly and need that

support for this tradition to continue.

To the people of Minden, I challenge you next year to give Remembrance Day the respect it deserves. Today, I was not a proud Canadian.

David Fiddler,
Minden.

P.S. Since writing this letter, I've been informed that a service was held on Sunday so they could have better attendance. This just supports the needs as expressed above.

Silence broken by the bustle of the community

Editor:

Today, November 11th at 11 o'clock, I arrived at the Minden Cenotaph to mark the occasion of remembering the young lads lost to wars so many generations ago...as usual, all due to the evil machinations of a few greedy, self-centred "world leaders".

It was a real disappointment that on this, my first Remembrance Day since retiring, there would be no memorial service here on the official day itself. It was an even greater upset that while six of us stood in silence for two minutes at the eleventh hour, the community around us continued to bustle. Traffic

continued to roll down Bobcaygeon Road, a diesel powered loader could be heard shuttling back and forth and, precisely at 11 o'clock, an oil truck driver, just across the road, engaged his power take-off to begin pumping into a residential oil tank, effectively shattering any pretence of silence.

Not much of a memorial for all those who suffered and died to give us our continued freedom on this last year of the millennium!

I do appreciate that it isn't possible for everyone to attend an organized Remembrance Day service. For years, as a Conservation Officer, I often had to forego attending such services

because of my obligations to my chosen career....November was always a very busy month... checking deer hunters, running the bad ones to ground, etc. Even then, however, I was usually able to find time around 11 o'clock to take a moment out to remember.

David Ferguson,
Minden.

Editor's Note: The two letters on this page refer to the Minden Cenotaph. The memorial to those from the area who lost their lives in conflicts is in fact a Cairn.

The visitors from outer space

It doesn't come easily, but I'm beginning to feel just an atom or two of sympathy for the big tobacco companies.

Poor guys. All they ask is to be left alone to peddle a product that kills a few million customers every year and what do they get? Senate investigations. Bad press. Ridicule from the pens of cartoonists around the world.

And now this: The R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is being sued for defamation. Sued by an organization that believes in Unidentified Flying Objects.

A lawyer for CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy - and no, I am not making this up) has filed notice that he intends to take R.J. Reynolds to court over a newspaper ad it's been running. It's an ad for Winstons. It shows a typical artist's impression of a flying saucer, over the caption: "If aliens are smart enough to travel through space, why do they keep abducting the dumbest people on earth?"

Personally, I think the question is legit. The Alien Abduction disciples have to be the most gullible humans this side of the Brian Mulroney Fan Club.

Do you think they ever stop and ask themselves questions like:

Why do these abductions always occur at night? And in a deserted set-

ting? And only to stranded motorists, and farmers outstanding in their fields?

How come they never occur at The Skydome, say, during a Blue Jays doubleheader? Or on Parliament Hill during the Changing of The Guard? UFOlogists will argue that aliens are 'shy' and 'don't want to upset us'.

Why the hell not? These are supposedly beings that can time warp through space, hover indefinitely and fly loop de loops around our fastest aircraft. They routinely (according to UFO believers) hijack random citizens, suck them into their ships, strip them naked and perform all kinds of bizarre medico-scientific mumbo-jumbo experiments on them. And they're supposed to be worried about our feelings?

I'm not saying there's no such things as UFO's - I don't know. But keeping an open mind is not the same as accepting, holus-bolus, yarns from every hare-brained neurotic who comes down the 'pike. It's easy to get sucked in. After all, even US president Jimmy Carter had a 'flying saucer experience'.

It happened in 1969, well before his ascension to the Oval Office. Jimmy later reported that at 7:15 that evening, shortly after dark, he and a group of about a dozen people beheld

a glowing object in the sky over Leary, Georgia. "The object stood still for 10 or 12 minutes" Carter wrote, "slowly changing its color, size and brightness, and then gradually retreated in the distance, disappearing from view".

Well. From the lips of a peanut farmer about to become President - endorsements don't get any more high-toned than that.

Except that subsequent investigation proves Mister Carter only thought he saw a UFO. Robert Sheaffer, a man who specializes in investigating UFO claims, delved into astronomical records and discovered that on that evening, sitting precisely at the spot Carter spotted his UFO...

...was the planet Venus.

Venus is the galactic object most often mis-identified as a UFO. Even Jimmy Carter was fooled.

As Robert Sheaffer delicately (and dryly) concluded: "Either an extraterrestrial space vehicle was covering up Venus that night, "or Mister Carter was looking at the planet."

So. UFO's - fact or fantasy? Don't ask me. The whole argument reminds me of one of the wisest observations I ever read. It says: "There are two ways to slide easily through life; to believe everything or to doubt everything. Both ways save us from thinking."

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Are the new stop lights a hazard?

Editor:

When the new lights were proposed for the 118 and 35 intersection in Carnarvon, I thought it a dangerous suggestion. I have never considered stop lights on any highway to be a good idea in general and nothing about this intersection changed that opinion. Not only did the transportation experts also disagree with the suggested lights but they showed how it could actually cause *more* accidents than it prevented. Due to political pressure (politicians do want to be reelected after all) the lights went in anyway, against the experts' recommendation.

And now it has begun. On several instances over the last two weeks people have been observed driving their vehicles through

the red light.

Don't get me wrong, these are *not* "Oops I didn't see the light and went through by accident" transgressions, these instances are of people stopped on the red and making the conscious decision to drive through anyway, without waiting for the light to change.

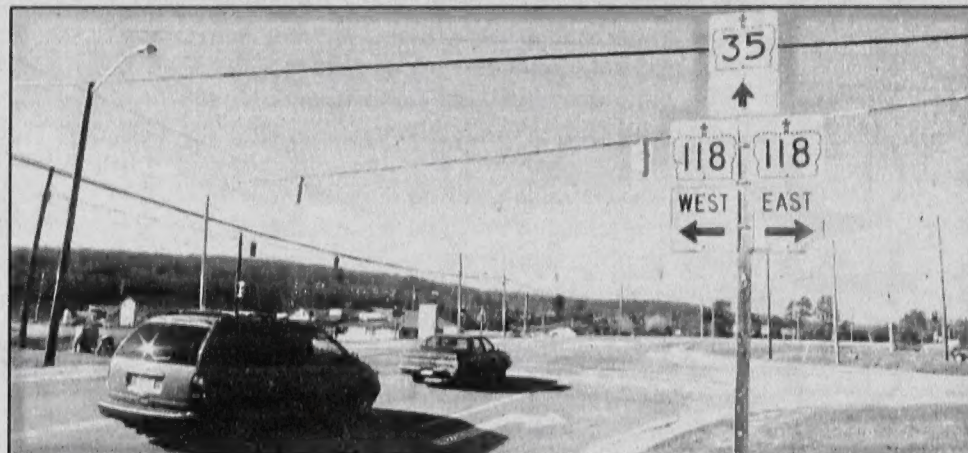
If you are driving through Carnarvon, please BE AWARE, the corner is now extremely dangerous because of these people "running the

RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT: A new addition to the landscape in downtown Carnarvon had traffic stopping last week, as Ministry of Transportation officials installed traffic lights at the intersection of Highways 118 and 35. This, along with improvements to the turning lanes, is hoped to improve safety and reduce speeds in the busy area.

red". Even if you have a green light, slow and look all ways to make sure there isn't someone about to drive through against the light.

Chris Sadler
Stanhope

P.S. Any OPP officers driving unmarked vehicles who would consider staking out this corner would get grateful thanks from *this* motorist.



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Tough start for Atoms

by Donna Fry

On November 6, the Minden Monarch Tri-County Atoms played their season home opener. Woodville put pressure on Minden's defense right from the first face-off. Stephen Roome stopped a two on one rush in the first minute of the game. Minden goalie Mike Fisher was tested repeatedly, but the game remained scoreless until Mackie Campbell fired a rocket from the point that found the mark and put Minden ahead 1-0.

Derek Nesbitt and Kyle Fry worked hard on defence. Steve Kerr's drop pass to Jason Lougheed created a terrific scoring chance, but the Woodville goalie wasn't fooled. It wasn't until the end of the second that Woodville was able to tie the game.

In the third period, the game opened up with seven goals scored in this back and forth battle for the lead. Woodville scored first, but Minden's Zach Pierson came back to tie the game, unassisted.

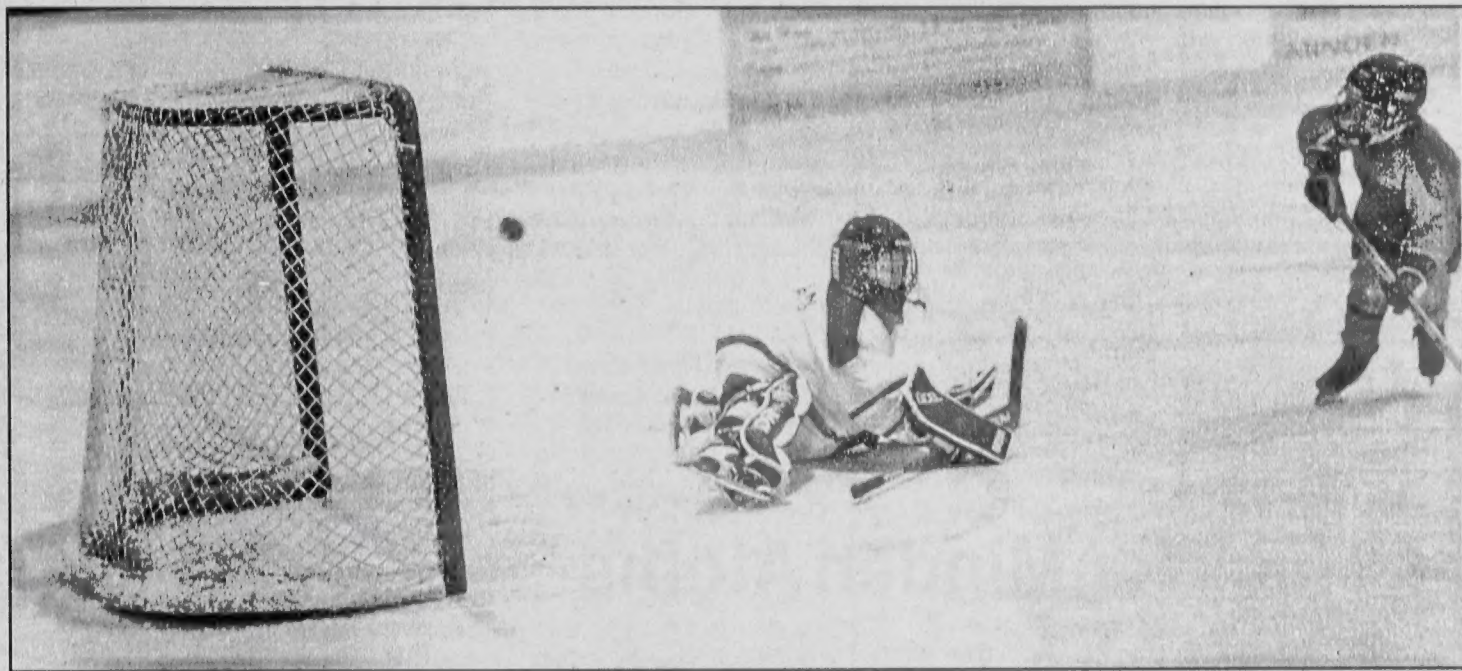
Thirty seconds later, the crowd went wild when the Monarch's Tyler Box scored his first goal in hockey, playing in only his third game. Assists went to Jake Ruddy and Pierson.

Woodville came right back for the tie, then the go ahead goal, but again, Zach Pierson tied the game, assisted by Ruddy and Box. In a last minute rush, Woodville went ahead, scoring with only 40 seconds left.

With 19 seconds left, Kelly Muir let it fly from the point but the Woodville goalie held on to the win with a glove save.

Last minute bad luck plagued Minden again the next day as they

(more on page 10)



SHUTOUT RUINED: A perfectly good shutout by Minden's Alex Cray was spoiled when Ops sniper Beukeboom got a breakaway in the third period. The Monarchs skated to a 7-1 victory in this game on Saturday, November 6.

Tykes play tight defense against Ops

by Gayle Clements

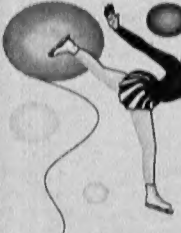
Buoyed by their recent win over Ops the Minden Tykes were ready to meet the Ops team again on home turf. The excitement began early in the game as Greg Clements grabbed the puck at centre ice and sped in alone on a breakaway, his shot just missing the mark. A pass from Aaron Hilyer to Brady Kent who slid it past the Ops goalie, opened the scoring for Minden at 3:36. Action continued as Ashton Haley tried a wraparound attempt but was unable to push it past the Ops goalie. Alex Treharne displayed great versatility, moving from forward to defense in this game as he stopped many Ops rushes.

Just 21 seconds into the second period, a scramble around the Ops net re-

sulted in a goal by Peter Markowski, assisted by Clements. Three minutes later Kent notched his second of the game, with Hilyer again assisting. The tykes continued to press on. Jeffery Balcombe dug out the puck with hard work along the boards and sent it into the Ops zone, just missing the Ops net as he let go a solid shot. End to end action followed with the Ops players storming the Minden end but Alex Monk-Cray's incredible dexterity kept the puck out of the net as players scrambled around him. Ops again pressed, and with a shot just wide of the Minden goal, Dylan Reynolds took control of the puck feeding it up the ice to Brett Hicks who flipped it past the Ops goalie. Monk-Cray kept the Ops team scoreless when, with 37 seconds left in the second period, he

made a spectacular save on an Ops breakaway attempt.

The third period began with Ashton Haley displaying his stick handling finesse, working his way around the Ops defense and flipping one in. Just a minute later Haley, again on a great pass from Balcombe, scored his second of the game. The Ops team, not to be outdone, stormed back preventing Cray-Monk's shut out as they lifted one high into the net. Minden responded again with Tanner Cowan rounding out the Minden scoring from a wide angle shot into the Ops net. Great defensive play from Michael Callaghan and Zach Harrison kept the Ops score at one. The final score was Minden 7, Ops 1. The tykes' next home game will be at noon on November 20.



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Curling club meeting this week

by Sandy Cole

How is your club doing? What ideas do you have to make it better? What can you do to make good things happen?

To answer these and other questions make sure you go to the fall general meeting this Wednesday, November 17 at 8 p.m. at the club. All members are welcome and encouraged to bring constructive thoughts and ideas that will help our club be the best it can be. The club belongs to all of us, so let's all show interest in it's well being.

Zone playdowns

The Minden Club is proud to be hosting the

OLCA zone playdowns on November 19, 20, and 21. Spectators are welcome to come and watch these ladies teams vie for a spot in the Provincials.

As you know each week I put in the scores of the regular club nightly games. In my column, I refer to each team by the name of the skip. I would really love to name or give credit to each member of the team but space is limited. If you would like to know who is the "real" driving force, or the sweeping force, behind these names you read about each week, just come to the club and watch them play. There is also a schedule hanging by the bar that will give you all

the names so you can keep the "who's who" straight.

We all know that curling is a team sport, so when reading the scores remember that it is the team of four, and not just the skip, whose name is mentioned, that won or lost that day.

Junior curling begins Wednesday and Thursday and once again we need volunteers to help supervise these future stars. Please join us at the club this week if you would like to help.

League scores

Monday Night Ladies'
Dianne Whitmarsh 10, M.J. Irwin 5
Melanie Vigrass 9, Zeld Cooper 3

Pat Campbell 7, Irene Alexander 4

Tuesday Night Men's
Ted Wilkes 5, Dwight Thomas 5
Jason Scott 9, Paul Prentice 2
Bill Roodenburg 11, Jack Woodcroft 7
Alf Trotter 10, Dave McAdam 7
Ross Wray 9, Bob Eaton 6

Thursday Night Mixed
Pat Woodcroft 9, Keith Fountain 3
Mike Whitmarsh 9, Ted Wilkes 6
Ross Davies 9, Melanie Vigrass 3
Howard Scott 7, Jack Woodcroft 5
Gord Wood 8, Cheryl Murdoch 4
Paul Prentice 10, Jason Scott 6

Friday Night Mixed
Mike Whitmarsh 11, Bob Eaton 2
Cheryl Murdoch 9, Bill Roodenburg 0

Bad luck for Minden Atoms

(from page 9)

traveled to Omeme to meet the Sharks.

Mike Toye was solid in net during the first 15 minutes of the game. Kyle Fry put Minden on the board in the second when he carried the puck end to end and nailed a top corner shot. Jake Ruddy followed with a perfect shot off a behind the net pass from Pierson.

Minden went into the third up 2 goals. Kelly Muir fired four consecu-

tive shots from the point, trying to break through the crowd in front of the net, but the goalie was finally able to freeze the puck. Midway through the third, Omeme got on the scoreboard.

With only 45 seconds left, Omeme tied the game. Twenty seconds later, after a scramble in front of the net, it was Omeme again. The final score: Omeme 3, Minden 2.

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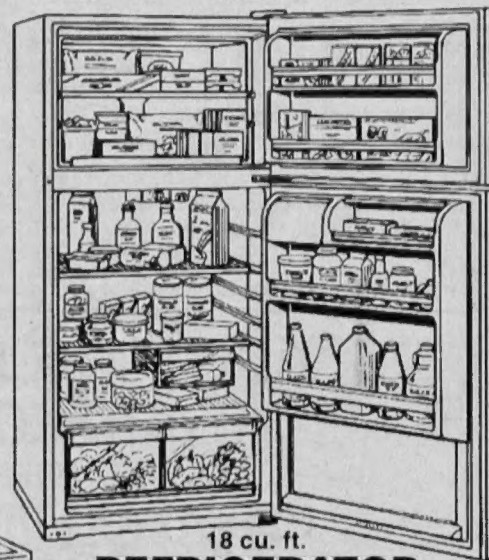
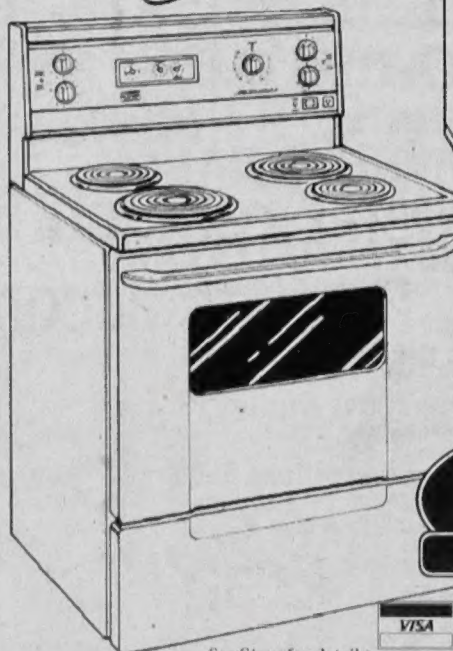
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Wins stretch Atoms streak to eight

It was a great week for Minden OMHA Atoms. The team won four games in a row to take their season record to a sparkling 8-2.

On November 5 Minden travelled to Orono and left with a 7-0 victory. Mike Lennox and David Muir shared the shut-out, and Aaron Keaney led the charge with a 3-goal and 3-assist performance. Sherri Walker contributed two assists and Kody Smith and Cody Mills recorded a goal and an assist each. Zac Joanu scored his first goal as a forward, and his second of the season, in the third period. Adam Googh scored his second goal of the season to contribute to the victory.

On November 6 Beaverton travelled to Minden for their second showdown in a week, and the result was almost identical. The Monarchs skated to a 8-2 win as they inflicted 33 hits and 41 shots upon the opposition.

Keaney recorded his second hat trick in as many days, and Gavin Hicks and Justin McKelvey each scored their first goals of the season. Mills and Travis Walker each scored singles. Zac Joanu recorded 4 assists, with brother Jordan notching one. Smith gathered 2 additional helpers.

On November 7, the Monarchs faced Fenelon Falls and emerged with a 3-1 victory. The Fenelon goalie was very sharp and held the Monarchs off the scoreboard until the second period when Cody Mills scored, with assists from Keaney and Hicks. Travis Walker made the score 2-0 when he scored in the third, with an assist going to McKelvey. Keaney concluded the scoring with an unassisted effort late in the third. Jon Petch and Matt Clements played a strong defensive game and smothered the Fenelon attack.

November 9 the Monarchs travelled to Sunderland and gathered a 4-1 victory for their efforts. The game was somewhat sloppy but the result was positive. Keaney capped a very productive week with another hat trick, bring his season-long tally to 15 goals. Sherri Walker scored her fourth goal of the season to round out the scoring. Smith recorded another 2 assists, and Travis Walker also recorded a helper.

Lennox and Muir continued their solid play and lowered their collective goals against average to a smart 1.60 goals-per game.

(Report prepared by Andy Lennox)

Minden welcomes AAA Pee Wees

Minden area residents will have an opportunity to see triple A hockey this Sunday evening.

The AAA Major PeeWee wolves will be playing one of their home games on Minden ice. The team, will be facing off against the North Central Predators out of Orillia.

Three local players are members of the Wolves. Evan Kernohan plays centre, Dave Petch covers the blue line and Benji Saunders is a left wing forward and assistant captain of the team.

The team is based in Lindsay and draws players from throughout the region stretching from Barrie to

Quinte. Since the players come from many communities, the team likes to hold its home games in a variety of locations, Assistant manager Al Crashley said last week. This is the first of two games the team will play here. The second is scheduled for January.

While Crashley is enthusiastic about the team and the players, he describes the season's record as disappointing. "It is a building year," he said. "Out of the 17 players 12 are playing at this level for the first time." The team has a record of no wins, 9 losses and one tie.

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Meeting seeks input on Haliburton by-pass

(from page 4)

locally this holiday season, noting that by doing this, "...they don't have to go to Wal Mart or Zellers." to do their shopping. Although in the past, the free parking was not implemented until the beginning of December, council members felt that the extra time would be appropriate.

Public input on alternate route

Ward Two Councillor Al Ferguson reported that the economic development committee will be holding a public meeting on November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Dysart arena, to hear from anyone with concerns, comments or suggestions regarding an alternate road between County Road 121 and Highway 118.

The controversial idea requires more public input, according to Ferguson. "We're just trying to get feedback and find out what people think. We're not going to go ahead and do it," said Ferguson. "Everyone who has a business in town will have a vested interest."

Cemetery to be documented

Dysart Council approved access by

the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group to review the records of the Haliburton Cemetery, for a book the group is writing. In exchange for the information, Clerk Donna McCallum noted that the group will keep the records up to date. Council was pleased to hear that such a project was in the works and approved the use of the records.

Concerns over herbicide spraying

Council raised several concerns regarding a letter from Ontario Hydro requesting permission to spray herbicides in parts of the municipality. The company requested the use of Darlon, to reduce brush and other vegetation along roadsides in Dysart. Members of council did not feel comfortable approving such a request without additional information on the location being requested and the product being used. A question of liability was raised, as councillors felt it may be difficult to spray only on municipal property.

Council members decided the request be put aside, until more information could be gathered or a Hydro representative could attend a meeting.

Pee Wees play in Minden

(from page 11)

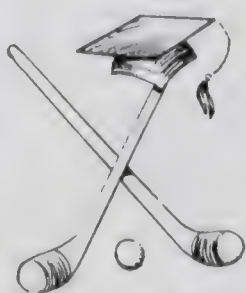
He is still excited about the opportunity to bring the team to Minden and is looking forward to a large crowd Sunday. To encourage attendance, adults who brings a child to the game will be admitted for half price.

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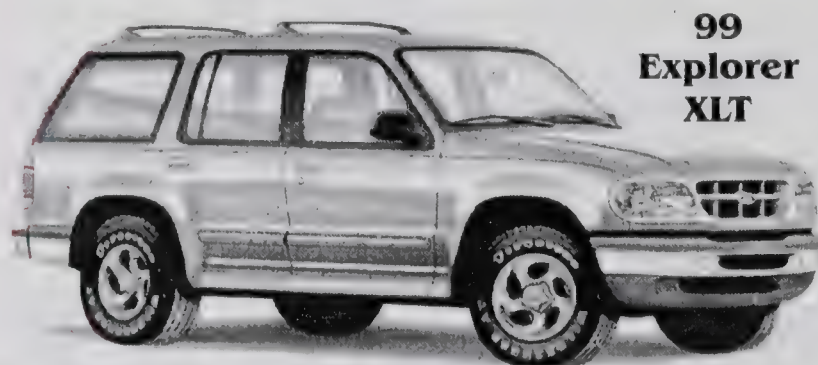
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(November 8)

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High single: Jim Hindle 210; Judy Kent 221

High single (handicap): Marcel Roussel 258; Bev Jonson 293
High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 544; Vina Dredge 549
High triple (handicap): Marcel Roussel 715; Vina Dredge 726.

Monday Night Mixed League

(November 8)

High average: Scott Moore 234; Michelle Moore 211
High single: Al Clement 292; Michelle Moore 229
High single (poa): Al Clement +89; Marlene Bellar +58
High triple: Scott Moore 709; Michelle Moore 625
High triple (poa): Al Clement +55; June Philip +27

Tuesday Afternoon Senior League

(November 9)

High average: Bob Bullen 186; Theresa Fox 166
High single: Bob Bullen 253; Betty Ann Punt & Muriel Drinkle 201
High single (handicap): Bob Bullen 286; Muriel Drinkle 271
High triple: Bob Bullen 611; Theresa Fox 504
High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 710; Muriel Drinkle 721

Tuesday Night Mixed League

(November 2)

High average: Alex Little 235; Cathy Snell 234
High single: Len Punt Jr. 263; Cathy Snell 303
High single (handicap): Len Punt Jr. 290; Gina Teljeur 254
High triple: Alex Little 681; Cathy Snell 797
High triple (handicap): Mary Lou Packard 689

Thursday Senior League

(November 11)

High average: Ray Lymer 199; Janice Hughes 165
High single: Vic Ballik 302; Edith Alzner 256
High single (handicap): Vic Ballik 344; Edith Alzner 307
High triple: Vic Ballik 742; Edith Alzner 579
High triple (handicap): Vic Ballik 868; Edith Alzner 732

Thursday Night Mixed League

(October 28)

High average: Walter Steigmar 233; Michelle Moore 213
High single: Scott Moore 283; Michelle Moore 270
High single (handicap): Doug Reinwald 299; Michelle Moore 284
High triple: Walter Steigmar 694; Michelle Moore 718
High triple (handicap): Aaron Hie 747; Michelle Moore 760
(We welcome Susan Titus to this league. There are only six spots left.)

Y.B.C.**Pee Wee**

High average: Eric Whitty and Jesse

Walker 97; Karen Prozak 91

High single: Eric Whitty 120; Hillary Anderson 114

High double: Eric Whitty 227; Hillary Anderson 198

Bantam

High average: Brad Brown 117; Brandy Cole and Sarah Prozak 110

High single: Brad Brown 145; Tori Brown 169

High triple: Jake Walker 362; Brandy Cole 357

The Bantams welcome three new bowlers to the program: Kandace Withey;

Jesse and Brooke Hamilton.

Smurf

High average: Bailey Cole 69

High single: Bailey Cole 87

High double: Bailey Cole 153

Juniors

High average: Brad Mickle 171; Lesley Cox 136

High single: Alan Clement 216; Lesley Cox 147

High single (handicap): Joey Cox 267; Corinne Hogg 199

High triple: Joey Cox 588; Lesley Cox

416

High triple (handicap): Darrin Brown 667; Candace Lowes 526

Seniors

High average: Matt Reinwald 202; Kelly Berry 167

High single: Dennis Cox 264; Kelly Berry 187

High single (handicap): Dennis Cox 278; Katie Robinson 201

High triple: Dennis Cox 707; Kelly Berry 507

High triple (handicap): Dennis Cox 779; Katie Robinson 550

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Northern Victoria municipalities at the amalgamation ball

Townships looking for suitors

The Townships of northern Victoria County are closing ranks.

The councils of Somerville, Bexley and Laxton, Digby and Longford have agreed to discuss the possible amalgamation of their municipalities.

It is hoped that by going into discussions on their own, they will have greater control of their destiny in the event a provincial conciliator is brought into Victoria County to re-draw the municipal lines.

Reeve John Macklem of Laxton, Digby and Longford and Bexley Reeve Fred Brecht made a presentation to the Somerville council at its November 8 meeting, to discuss the restructuring proposal. Macklem noted that although Victoria County council met on November 5 to discuss the various restructuring routes that could be taken, the process was unsuccessful. "It's been a pretty warm issue. County Council agreed on one issue which was to adjourn," said Macklem.

These are not the first municipalities in Victoria County to begin the restructuring process. County Council has already supported the restructuring proposals of the Village of Bobcaygeon and Verulam Township and the Townships of Carden and Dalton in the northwest.

The amalgamation of Bexley and LDL has been discussed at both of the respective councils and both feel that this is the obvious choice for restructuring for their residents. Although there had been discussion at both the Bexley and LDL council tables re-

garding Somerville, there had been no decisions made. "In no way is this to be construed as influencing you one way or the other," said Macklem. But it was thought that as the three municipalities had met previously to discuss shared services in the past, that this may be the logical preference for restructuring.

The idea appeared to have been on the minds of the Somerville council as well. Councillor John Byrne proposed a resolution he had prepared earlier that outlined the intent to enter into discussion with Bexley and Laxton, Digby and Longford. The resolution outlined that council prefers a two-tiered government and that the concerned municipalities share a "community of interest", that it would behoove council to work together. Byrne asked, in his resolution that, "...we enter into discussions with the Townships of Laxton, Digby Longford and Bexley for the purposes of reaching an agreement concerning amalgamation between Somerville and these three townships.

The resolution asked that such an amalgamation, if approved by the three separate councils, the County of Victoria and the Ontario Provincial Government, be in place prior to the next municipal election and furthermore that our Provincial MPP work with our municipalities to find a local rather than forced decision concerning amalgamation."

Councillor John Austin felt that this proposal was premature at this time, and that he would prefer to

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Derby takes a break

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She pointed out that the break will also allow additional time to find a sponsor for the event.

The Minden Sled Dog Derby was sponsored by Martin Pet Foods of Elmira. The company was sold to the H.J. Heinz company three years ago. Heinz announced in the spring it was not renewing the sponsorship. The sponsor provided the \$25,000

purse and an additional \$20,000 in product and cash for promotion and organization. Various community organizations, including the municipality, the BIA and the provincial government, in the past two years, have provided financial support for the event. As well, over 150 volunteers helped during the weekend races.

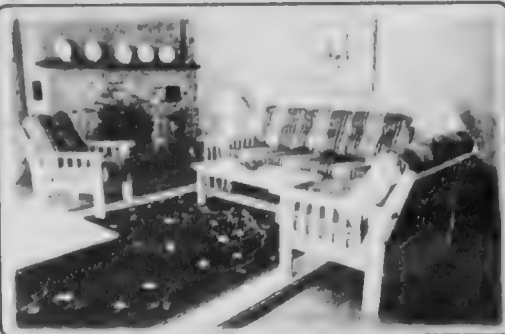
"This isn't necessarily the end of the derby," Loughheed said. "We will

continue to look for a sponsor and hopefully find one willing to back the Minden race."

Realizing the lack of a derby may leave a void in the community's January, the committee is working on a social event around the same time as the derby. According to Loughheed, the event is still in the planning stages. Information will be made available as soon as details become firm.

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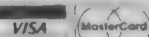
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Pioneers featured in latest mural

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the first settler's child to be born in the area; and Dr. Charles D. Curry, the doctor who braved Mind-en's diphtheria scourge in the late 1880's.

As well, the portraits will feature a brief history of each person, explaining their place in the history of the community. Since the post office is a federal building, statute dictates that the inscriptions must be in both official languages. Hodgson felt that artist Claudio Mestroni was preparing to have the second painting completed in the next few weeks, with the



Artist Claudio Mestroni, left, Cathy Hodgson and Marlene Mestroni, right, lift the portrait of Daniel Buck into place in front on the Minden Post Office.

installation taking place before Christmas. According to Mestroni, the third may be delayed until the spring.

The mural committee has been busy over the last few months, with the third mural now installed at the Minden Library (see photo on page one) and another planned for next summer. The new Legion mural has only been in place for a few weeks, but it has already caused a bit of stir. The reviews have been mixed on the piece which stands behind the County Cairn. The scene depicts a wounded soldier returning from the war.

"It's more of an interpretive piece," said Hodgson, who said the committee spent many hours, trying to come up with a theme for a war related mural without glorifying the subject. "Probably, the Legion mural will create the most controversy because it was a difficult theme to tackle."

Hodgson felt that the mural has inspired many people to get closer to the cairn and actually read the names of those who fought in World War I and II and the Korean War. Artist Andy Hillo created the mural, and cleaned the cairn, to make it stand out as the central piece of the display.

In the summer months of 2000, the committee will also hang its fifth mural at The Beer Store on South Water Street. This display, by artist Robert van Nood, will depict cottage life in the Highlands. The mural committee has also approached municipal officials about creating two additional murals on the

walls facing the Village Green, although the permission of council and the building owners is still pending.

"I didn't realize how excited people get when they find out that we are going to put up another, and another and another mural," said Hodgson, who noted that momentum on the committee was still strong. "I think that is one of the great pleasures working on a committee, working with good people."

Amalgamation talks

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enter into discussions with Verulam Township, although he realized that Verulam was well into a plan with the Village of Bobcaygeon. Austin suggested that if Bexley and LDL amalgamate and Bobcaygeon and Verulam, perhaps Somerville could come out of the ordeal unscathed.

The remaining council felt that Somerville would have to align itself with another group, or be forced into an unwanted situation by a provincial commissioner. Council members voted in favour of the resolution, with the exception of councillor John Austin and Deputy Reeve Jack MacDonald, who was absent from the meeting.

A meeting date was not set, but it was felt that the three groups should meet soon to begin discussion on restructuring.

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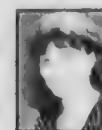


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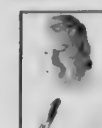
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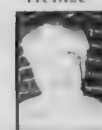
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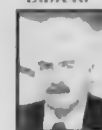
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Student performances capture the spirit of November 11

Anyone who believes young people don't care about the sacrifices made during world conflicts or that they are out of touch with the annual Remembrance Day observances, should have been in attendance at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Thursday.

A number of adults were there and they were moved to tears by the empathetic and touching Remembrance Day ceremony presented by the students and staff at the high school.

The 45 minute presentation included music, featuring the school's flute choir, poetry, read by students, dramatic presentations and readings by students and staff members. The presentation ended with the reading of the Haliburton County Honour Roll and Amazing Grace rendered on the bag pipes.

The students presented the Remembrance Day ceremony in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, to four different audiences throughout the day.

A measure of the ceremonies' reach was demonstrated with each performance as the audience of students listened attentively, caught up in the emotion of the words and actions on the stage. Many left the auditorium, their eyes filled with tears.

Classes which attended the earlier performances were asked to write their observations of the presentation after returning to class. Their notes, which were read to the performers at the end of the day, spoke of opening their eyes to what war was really all about and being touched emotionally. One student wrote that the performance had brought home the reality that these were individuals, people from our community who had died, not just some unknown name or number in a list.

Haliburton Legion representative Jan Shipley stayed behind after the final performance and told the young performers that they had given a performance that she would never forget. She congratulated them



Members of the cast and crew of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Remembrance Day performance strike a tableau at the end of the final performance. The students and staff presented an emotional tribute to those who lost their lives in conflicts, through music, drama and poetry Thursday at the school.

and their teachers for capturing the spirit and meaning of Remembrance Day and sharing it with their fellow students.

The student are members of the grade 11 and 12

drama classes and the school's flute choir. The Remembrance day tribute was organized by teachers Paul Longo, Tom Regina, Wayne Cooper and Darrell Dobson.

Council offered restructuring tips

Peter Oyler of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization spoke to Anson, Hindon and Minden council November 11 about his thoughts on the restructuring process. He commended council for its work up to this point, but felt that there were a few points that could be refined.

Oyler suggested that the reduction of county councillors to eight was too extreme and that eleven representatives would be more appropriate. As well, he felt that the Reeves of both Dysart and Anson, Hindon, Minden, Lutterworth and Snowdon would have too much power when it came to financial matters at the county council table. In the proposal, each of the eight members of county council would have a vote, except in dealing with financial matters, where the Reeve of Dysart would have three votes, and

Minden would have two. He suggested the votes could be split with additional representation at county council. Perhaps the councillors elected at large could fulfill that duty.

Oyler also stressed that the AHM council should not be stingy in its 2000 budget, but rather ensure that money raised in the municipality is spent there.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon thanked Oyler for his comments, but replied that there was little left to be done. "It's a little late in the process to make such a dramatic change," said Anthon. Oyler felt that it was not too late and that these suggestions would "provide a better representation."

As for the budgetary suggestion, it was noted that council had discussed this option, but was hoping for additional input from the public.

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Skating	3 Km. Time Prediction	Feb. 8 & Feb. 10	Dysart Haliburton Arena	Jeanette Inch 489-4306

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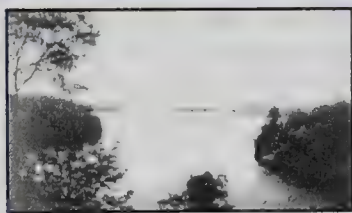

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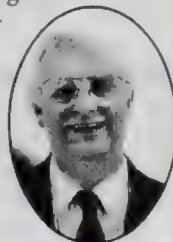
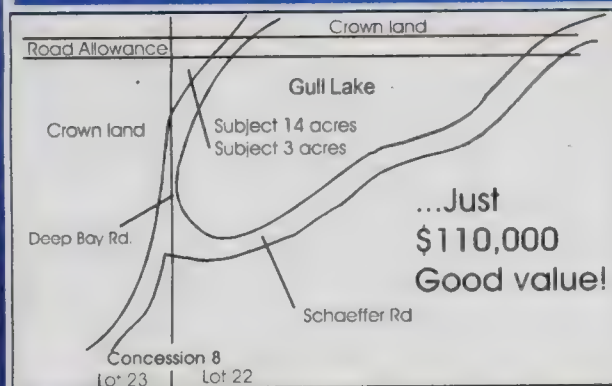
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November 18: The 50 Plus club is meeting at the Haliburton Legion. Dinner and social from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Sign up sheets at the Haliburton curling club and in the clubroom at the legion. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. For information please call 457-9364.

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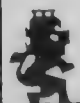


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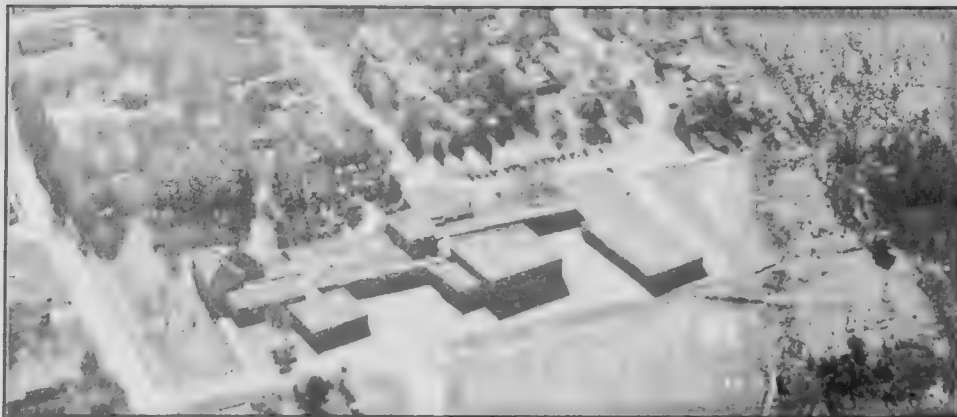
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UP AND AWAY: An aerial shot of Archie Stouffer School taken during a Young Eagles flight. The grade six students were capping off a unit on the properties of air and flight and were fortunate enough to have a group of willing pilots take them for a short flight over The Highlands.

ASES students are flying high

by Sarah Austen and Jennifer Goodwin of the ASES Press Club

On November first, Mr. Johnson's 6A class gathered for a trip to the Stanhope Airport. At the airport they participated in The Young Eagles Program.

This program is designed to let young people who have never flown in an airplane, get a crack at it.

The trip was organized to be a grand finale for the grade six class' study on the Properties of Air and Characteristics of Flight. The students learned about

the many properties of air. They also learned how airplanes work and other components of flight.

While they were at the airport, twenty-six students got their chance to soar in an airplane, with one of three pilots. These three very generous pilots were Mr. Hart, Mr. Heirs and Mr. Mulligan. They spent their own time and money to take the students for a fly around the county.

The day was a huge success as all of the students learned more about airplanes and had the ride of their lives.

Ridgewood students pull their weight

Ridgewood Public School Press Club

The votes have been counted for the 1999 Ridgewood student council. The speeches were enthusiastic and had good points. The well-earned results were as follows: President Kya Lewis, Secretary Michelle Simmons, Treasurer Chantelle Therian, and Social Convenors are Jacobi Herriger and Michael Janke. Congratulations and good luck for the months to come. By Krista Ross

Sports

Is this the year the Ridgewood Intermediate girls will go gold? Ridgewood played soccer at Dunsford on October 14. The first game was a success. Ridgewood played Langton to a 1-1 tie. The shoot out was a lot of pressure for the teams but Ridgewood managed to pull through and win the game. In the

second game, Ridgewood played Bobcaygeon. Again it was a shoot out for a 1-1 tie and Bobcaygeon beat Ridgewood. In the third game Ridgewood was playing against Dunsford Ridgewood lost a 2-0 game.

By Kasey Nicholson

School spirit

One, two, three pull. On October 8 we held our annual Tug of War. All four house league teams played. Teal Eagles, Black Panthers and White Polar Bears tied for first with five wins each and Silver Foxes came in second with three wins. It was a very fun and exciting event for the Ridgewood wolves. By Lydia Fogwell and Kya Lewis

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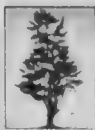
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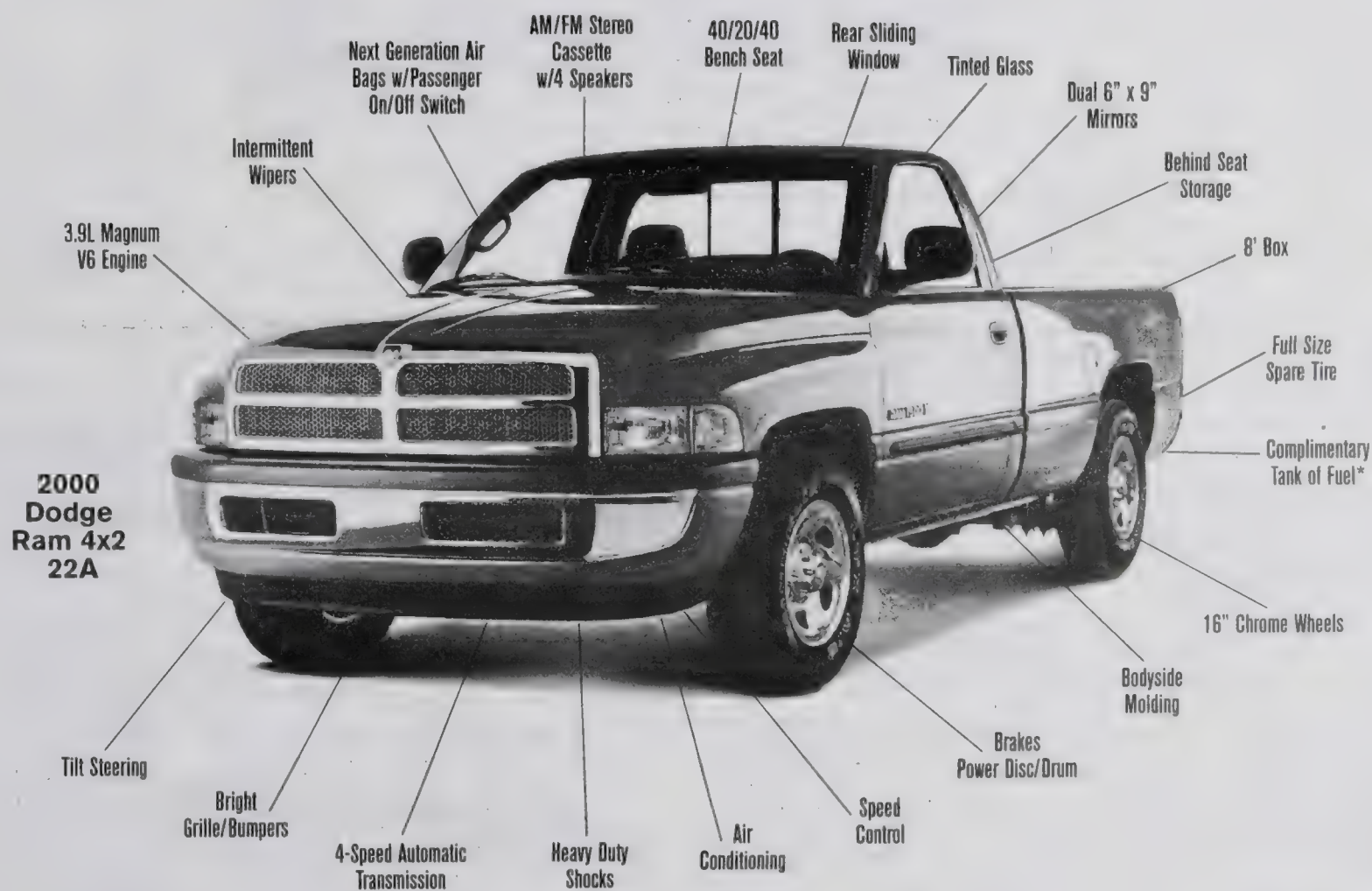
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The key to customer satisfaction is quality and good service at a fair price." That is the philosophy which has been behind John Graham's many years in business and is the credo which has made Happy Daze Automotive one of the busiest vehicle repair locations in the county.

"We believe in providing the best possible service for our customers...its as simple as that," John said in a recent interview. Along with co-owner Gloria Case and mechanic Rob Wilbee, they have been doing just that from their Highway 35 location, next to North Shore Lawn and Garden.

Both John and Rob bring years of vehicle repair experience to the business. "We can fix anything and everything," John commented. The certified staff can repair cars, trucks, buses and trailers." From tune-ups to transmissions, oil changes to brakes, the staff at Happy Daze are ready to look after your vehicle.

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The technicians at Happy Daze can also repair outboard motors.

"We started this summer and were pleasantly surprised with the response from the public," Gloria said. "We will be expanding in this area next season."

John is a well-known Minden area businessman who operated The Rent-All Store (in Minden) in the former IGA building until earlier this year when he sold it. John is also a vice chair of the new Minden Business Association, an organization which he believes will be a positive benefit for the area.

He invites area residents to stop by the Happy Daze Automotive location soon, even if it is to just say hello. If you need to have your vehicle repaired,

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Razzmatazz ready for another season

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Razzmatazz, the Haliburton County Children's Concert Series, is getting ready for the 2000 season.

On November 16, at 7:30 p.m. Razzmatazz is launching its ticket drive with a ticket sellers party. Everybody is invited to join the committee at the Women's Resource Centre, lower level of the Halco Plaza in Haliburton, for some fun and refreshments.

There will be four shows to entertain kids again this year:

- Really Little Theatre is performing "Holiday Dreams" on December 5, in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

- David Archibald is showing "The Great Bear of Winter" on January 9 at the Wigamog Inn.

- On February 13, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will be performed by the Erewhon Theatre at the Minden Arena.

- Kanata presents "A Native Indian Show" on March 26 at YMCA Camp Wanakita.

Watch for details in the paper and buy your season tickets soon, so you don't miss the Christmas show coming up on December 5. All shows begin at 2 p.m.

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Over the past years, funding cuts by the Ontario government have made it increasingly difficult for small volunteer run organizations to get the money necessary to keep the "shows on the road".

Razzmatazz has been a part of Haliburton County for a fourteen years. Prices have not increased even though government funding has decreased. The vol-

unteers currently working on the committee see the value the shows bring to our community. Many of the kids who are currently involved in drama, have enjoyed watching similar shows over the years. Inspiration has a long term value that cannot be understood.

The Razzmatazz Kids Show committee is asking everybody who is interested in keeping the shows coming to Haliburton to consider giving them a helping hand - and to bring their kids out to have some good fun.

Tickets for the series are \$18 per person, single admission at the door is \$8. Tickets are available at CHACE Minden and Haliburton, at Masters Bookstore or through committee members and ticket sellers. You can reach Karen at 457-1311, Chere at 754-1565 or Sheila at 286-4240 for more information.

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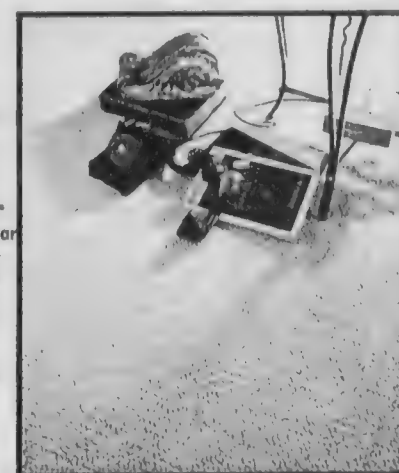
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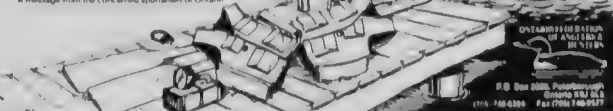
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Sparks, Brownies and Guides welcome new members

First Minden Sparks

We have started the new year with six Sparks.

As a beginning we talked about ourselves and our families, we even did a family tree. Close to Hallowe'en we talked about the Rights of the Child and Immunization. These are challenges we have done and we will be getting badges for our work.

At our Hallowe'en party we danced, made Jack-O-Lanterns, and then ate goodies. Now we are getting ready for our Belonging Ceremony.

Second Minden Sparks

Our unit started meeting on September 14. We got to know each other and learned about Sparks. On the 21st, we talked about being a good hostess and made invitations for our parents and siblings to come to our enrolment. We also planned a trip to the Peterborough Zoo and learned about Canada.

The next week was our enrolment. Parents and siblings came for tea and snacks as Shannon, Marcie and Laura officially became Sparks.

On October 5, we sang, danced and learned to curtsey. On the 12th we learned about the four food groups and on the 19th, we accompanied the Brownies to the art gallery and museum and learned about all different types of art. Of course, on October 26 we had our Hallowe'en party where we made caramel apples and Hallowe'en masks. We heard a spooky story and had a small snack. Thank you to all of the parents who donated snacks for both our tea and Hallowe'en party. They are very appreciated.

Happy Birthday to Carleigh and Shannon. All together this month, we earned stickers titled art appreciation, artist, singer, Canada, nutrition, dancer, hostess and Spark. Congratulations to everybody.

First Minden Brownies

September 14 began another busy year of Brownies. We have 15 eager, energetic girls. All of the "Owls" returned again, with Susan Azevedo joining us. Boy, are we glad for her help.

We have achieved a lot in the past few weeks, learning our motto, promise, law, handshake, sign, Brownie story, and reef knot. We finished baking our new Brownies on October 12 and are pleased to report that Danielle, Jessica, Kelsey, Adriana, Victoria, Ashley K., Kim, Ashley M., Shelby-Lynn, Shelby

and Erin are Brownies. Parents came out to watch as their young ladies made their promise to do the best to help others. The parents were our guests as the girls served them goodies and tea.

Tanisha, Courtney, Cynthia and Brittany earned their "Creating and Performing" outlook by participating in a skit with Star Owl, Moon Owl, and Happy Owl. They did a marvelous job.

On October 12, we visited the art gallery, where we did a scavenger hunt. We had a lot of fun and wish to thank Dianne for opening up the gallery for us after hours. We saw some magnificent pieces of art. Everyone earned their Art Appreciation outlook.

We also collected for UNICEF while trick or treating once again and are earning our immunization challenge.

Brownies is just beginning, so we haven't many girls earning outlooks, but are please to say that Courtney has earned her Creating and Performing and her Food Fun.

First Minden Guides

Welcome back to all our returning girls and welcome to all our new girls.

Over the summer some of the girls served tea at the Artisan Festival and at the Quilt and Rug show. Most of the girls attended Guide Camp and came back with new songs and lots of stories.

To start the year we talked about family trees and played a game with baby pictures. We would like to thank Mrs. Miles for taking us on a history walk around Minden.

At our Hallowe'en party the third year girls set up a haunted house. We danced, played games and of course, we ate.

As part of our community service, we again helped sell poppies for the Minden Legion.

(Reports prepared by group leaders.)



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Public Review of the Boundaries of New Protected Areas

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The sites are:

Name	Size	Location
Crowe River Swamp Conservation Reserve	155 hectares	Located in the Township of Wollaston/Chandos
Sharpe Bay Fen Conservation Reserve	482 hectares	Located in the Township of Burleigh
Plastic Lake and Dawson Pond Conservation Reserve	286 hectares	Located in the Township of Sherborne
Silent Lake Provincial Park Addition	114 hectares	Located in the Township of Cardiff

The Ontario Government released the *Ontario's Living Legacy Land Use Strategy* in July 1999. The strategy, developed with public input, represents a broad approach to planning and managing Crown land in central and parts of northern Ontario.

Information describing these proposed areas, detailed mapping of the proposed boundaries and information on *Ontario's Living Legacy* are available by contacting:

Conservation Reserves	Provincial Park
Scott Dingwall District Planner Ministry of Natural Resources P.O. Box 820 Hwy. 35 Bypass Minden ON K0M 2K0 Tel.: (705) 286-5204 Fax: (705) 286-4355	Jim Peets Park Planner Ontario Parks, Southeastern Zone Ministry of Natural Resources 51 Heakes Lane Kingston ON K7M 9B1 Tel.: (613) 531-5722 Fax: (613) 531-5730

All comments must be received by **December 15, 1999**.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments and information regarding this boundary review under the authority of the *Public Lands Act* and the *Provincial Parks Act* to assist in making decisions and determining further public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file and may be included in study documentation that is made available for public review.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987)*, personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, the Ministry of Natural Resources may use this information as public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act, please contact **Charmaine Devitt** at (613) 332-3940, ext. 228.

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Bonjour

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Trivia nights are on November 17 and December 16, the last two dates for this year and century.

Some dates of note:

- The Christmas Branch and Kitchen hours. The kitchen will be closed from December 23, until the new year. The Branch will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

- Don't forget your New Years Eve Ticket. They are limited and on sale at the bar.

- All other activities such as art classes, euchre and darts are ongoing except for the holiday date.

Shirley wins awards

I'm going to toot our own horn in this column.

You have a good community conscious Legion in Minden Branch 636. There are a lot of behind the scenes activities such as donations and sponsorships that go unnoticed.

We probably have the best secretary in the command in Shirley Kirk. Besides her secretarial expertise, she won an honour for the branch with the best scrapbook for the district. Many members took photos of events and handed them over the Shirley. You may review this scrapbook as it is available at the branch for your perusal.

She was also awarded the first prize in our district for the best bulletin, *The Blue Beret*, with able assistance from Sharon and Jack Sykes. So for 1998 and 1999 on behalf of the branch, a great big, Thank You!

Cubs Chuckles

Matilda was on her deathbed with her husband Sam at her side. He held her cold hand as tears streamed down his face.

"Sam," she said weakly.

"Hush dear."

"Sam," she whispered, "I have something to confess."

Sergeant at Arms Dave McAdam and Branch 636 Ladies Auxiliary President Ethel Baker pay tribute to their fallen comrades during the Remembrance Day Service, November 7, at the Cairn in Minden.

"There's nothing to confess, everything is all right."

"No, no I must die in peace," she insisted. "I must confess Sam, that I have been unfaithful to you."

Sam stroked her hand, "Now don't be concerned, I know all about

it."

"You do?" she gasped.

"Of course dear. Why else would I have poisoned you?"

"My dog is cross-eyed," the man told Dr. Pete, the vet. "Is there anything you can do for him?"

"Let's have a look," the doctor said, lifting the rottweiler in his arms. "Hmmm," Dr. Pete said. "I'm just going to have to put him down."

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by Alan (Cub) Coneybeare

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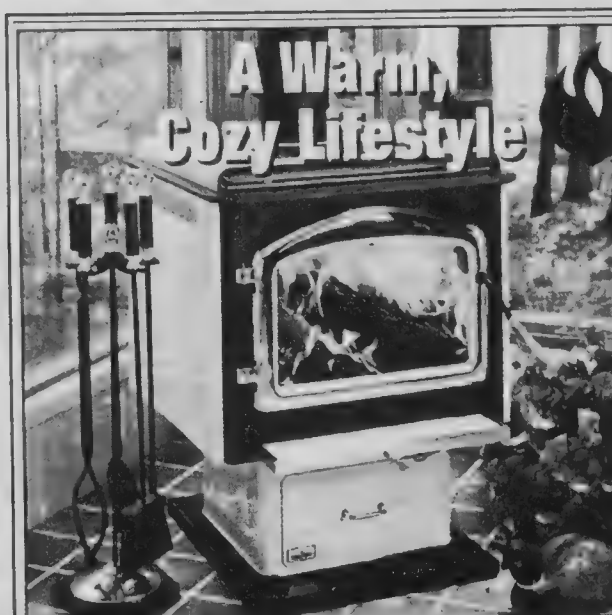
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Residents mark Remembrance Day

Hello everyone! Time to chat with you again. We have been fairly busy with our varied activities these last few days. Due to a misunderstanding, the group that had been scheduled to host our tea party was unavailable, however the staff rallied around and provided us with a lovely tea. Our thanks to them. The next morning was our monthly Diners' Club meeting. We had a good time choosing our next meal of the month: it will be a pork chop dinner with a chocolate cake for dessert. We also had a discussion on beef and the different cuts that are available, also discussed was the butchering of the animal and how some cuts of beef are tougher than others. These talks are always interesting and we enjoy them very much. That afternoon quite a few of us enjoyed a social hour with Linda.

It was good to see so many visitors coming and going over the weekend. It seemed every time one looked up another person had passed by. On Sunday afternoon Barbara Trocewicz joined us in our Chapel Service, we appreciate her filling in for Reverend Everall.

We had a good turnout for our Residents' Council Meeting on Monday afternoon. Among the items dis-

cussed were our plans for our upcoming Residents Christmas Party. We would also like to remind everyone to please make sure you have marked your calendar for our annual Christmas Bazaar on December 4, here in our auditorium. Also, there are still tickets for sale on our draw prizes, the Minden Barn and a great rughooking.

Tuesday morning Pastor Dan Millard was with us for our Chapel Service and he kindly brought along the pianist from his church. We were most appreciative.

Our avid card players had some fun learning a new card game "Chicken Foot", this is played with domino's. We heard it was very interesting. Our Pub Night this week was with the Norland Hillbillies which is always good music.

We were very fortunate to have representation from the Minden Legion today, Remembrance Day. They were here to provide a Remembrance Service for us. Frank Young, one of our resident veterans laid a wreath on behalf of all residents. We found the service to be very meaningful and want to thank those Legion members for coming and being with us and giving us the opportunity to participate.

Well, we have caught up on most of the news, but there are a few announcements to make before we sign off.

First: Birthday Greetings go out to Peg Pettinger who celebrates on November 21. A Happy Birthday to you Peg, enjoy your day.

Our congratulations to Nancy, one of our staff. Nancy has just become a grandma and now has a granddaughter to spoil.

We told you last week about the Resident/Family Night that is scheduled for November 19 at 7 p.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium. One of the topics to be discussed is the plan Hyland Crest has regarding Y2K.

Also mark December 14 on your calendar. All residents, staff, family and volunteers are invited to attend "Light the Trees" on behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. The tree lighting will take place at approximately 5 p.m. Watch this column for details. In the meantime you can mark your calendar.

Last but not least we send our get-well greetings to Walter Stevens who has been under the weather lately. We missed Walter and Vera from our group today, hope you are feeling better by next week.

That's it, so take care and have a good week.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters



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Thanks also to the mentors who provided and benefitted from the work program - County of Haliburton, Glamorgan Township, Haliburton BIA, Haliburton County Community Co-operative, Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, Snowdon Township, Stanhope Township.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450)

I was watching Alan Fotheringham being interviewed on Vickie Gabereau the other morning and he talked about how every article he writes goes onto the page at the last minute just before the print deadline. He described it like the last bit of toothpaste being squeezed out the tube which he thought of as the best of the tube. I don't know about that, but I do write the same way; at the last possible moment! Hearing that made me feel like a bona fide reporter!! I don't know why it is this way, but it has to be. It is possible all week to get at it but it won't come until the morning of... the earlier the better!! My creative writing-graduate daughter also told me that writers put it off as long as possible before sitting down to write. I wonder what it all has to do with the creative process? Obviously it does.

That reminds me, for some reason, of my journey down to Guelph a while ago to attend an evening of the symphony; one of the series to which I am looking forward. Sitting beside me was a gentleman. We started to talk at intermission, asking all the usual questions until I was telling him I lived in Minden. He incredulously said, 'Minden'? He told me how he had spent all his summers up here and was responsible for opening up the Wild Water Preserve, cutting down all the trees needed to open up the area. Now isn't that a small world? As a second surprise, the professor who was the head of Women's Studies program from which I had graduated in, in 1983, sat right in front of me and we got caught up on lots of news!! The music was wonderful too, so it was a great evening.

So many things going on here too. Everyone I talk to is renovating something, including me. We're all getting spruced up for next year!! The paper is full of many things too. It was good to read about all the work being put into Trails and Tours, including canoe routes. Susan Wilson wrote a wonderful, helpful book a few years ago about canoe routes in Haliburton. The stories she tells helps people dream of getting into wilderness and see nature in all it's splendor. Marion Hill wrote great articles about bicycling all over our area last summer in *SummerTimes*. Those articles could be put in a book too!! So much splendor to explore in our County!!

Of course there is the other side of the coin too, with all the hunters out doing their thing right now too. I know,

I know, there are the arguments for it, and I know there are hunters who do respect the activity, but I personally can not condone killing a living, free, wild, animal for sport. It is good we have all the different ways of thinking in the world. It is important to believe deeply in something and to be responsible to speak out about it, and to be respectful of all opinions. It just seems some opinions are harder than others to respect!!

The weather hasn't been mentioned, but hasn't it been splendid? Each gorgeous day is one less day of winter!! Makes it easier to get up the Christmas lights when your hands aren't freezing!!

And they are going up all over !!

Have a good week!! See you here same time, same place next week!!

SCORING NEWS

The Friendship Club at St. Paul's welcomed four new members last Monday afternoon! The word must be out that it is a good place to have fun and play Euchre too!! Verna McDonald won lone hands. The high man and woman were Jesse Barlow and Joan MacKenzie. Joyce Ritchie found the hidden score. The low scorers were Jeanne Keliele and Isabel Cherwenka. Ken Rowden won the 50/50 draw.

Last Monday evening was Euchre at Club 35. There were special awards that night in the names of Helen Windsor and Ken Wallace!! The ordinary scores were as follows: Jean Randell won the 50/50 draw; Rod Farr won lone hands; Betty Mathews and Alvin Cowen, the highs; Verna Sawyer and Garth Windsor, the lows; Fred Gregory won the baloney. Another good night!!

Tuesday night was Euchre night at Gelert last week. Ralph Schroder won lone hands. Audrey Vick, our trusty reporter, came in with the high score for the women. Joyce Schellenberg was low. John McMillan and Harold Harvie were high and low for the men. Bob Vick was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

Way back on Thursday, November 4 at the Minden Legion, they played their weekly evening of Euchre. The most lone hands were won by Georgina Parkes and Harvey Bunker. The high scores were taken by Pearl Cowen and Rod Farr. The lows were Ethel Baker and Tom Orr. The other prizes were won by John Mallon, Orval Francis and Ann Baker.

Then on last Monday evening, they played Cribbage at the Legion. Tim McCabe and Ann Baker were the top two scorers. Ann Baker, Vivian Anderson and Mary Wilson won the draws.

Finally at the Legion last week, the Seniors got together on Tuesday afternoon for their Bid Euchre. Jean Scadden, Pat Roussel, Jack Chilton, Helen Anderson and Gala Stamp were the top scorers. There was only one moonshot that afternoon and it was taken by Elva Paisley.

Another set of scores from Thursday November 4, this time Duplicate Bridge at Home Support in Haliburton: Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were first with 65%; Helen McCracken and Gladys Fugar were second with 60%.

Such are the vagaries of Contract Bridge scores, that the winner last week was in eighth place this week at Stanhope!! There was only one bid and made slam, won by the two 'Betty's', Roszell and Dicker. It is also a benefit to win a slam as Betty Dicker was third with 5820 and Betty Roszell was second with 6790. Diane Boll was in top place with 7780. The winter group have come up with some special awards. It didn't take them long!! The A.D. Award was won by June Branning and the B.B.B. Award was won by Mor-

ris Hansen!! They're up to lots of fun for the winter. I can tell !!

The final bridge scores of the week are from Parklane, played last Wednesday afternoon. Playing Duplicate, in North/South, Norma Crewson and Jacqueline Metcalf were first with 58.33%. Lourene Scott and Joan Galley were second with 57.42%. In East/West, Marg Peel and Mike Collins were first with 61%. Vera Carnochan and Mayme Douglas were second with 60%.

We have two weeks of Bid Euchre scores from Stanhope this week: the first from Wednesday, November 3. Marjorie Cowen and Ken Wallace tied with the top score of 274; followed by Pearl Foster with 269; Bill Milford, 267; Betty Mathews, 246; and Olive Jones with 238. Jim Foster won two moonshots and Alf Whyman and Ken Wallace each won one.

All caught up with November 10th's scores as follows: three moonshots were won; Rod Farr was in the group of top players with 246; then came Helen Henderson with 266; Jean Dutka with 298; Bill Milford with 298; and Bill Mathews with the whopping score of 331!! This Wednesday evening is pot luck. It starts at 6:00 p.m., followed with cards at 7:00 p.m.

Wishing you a good week of cards which should include a good dose of fun!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists

Join us for a presentation on the "Massasauga Rattler" by Chris Parent, Biologist. **Wednesday, November 24, 1999** at Haliburton Highlands Museum, 7:30 p.m. 11C

PERSONALS

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We wish our Mom and Dad Mel and Elaine Smith
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BIRTHS

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Kallen was born at Soldiers Memorial, Orillia, Ontario on Saturday, October 23, 1999 at 10:33 a.m. weighing 10lbs 5oz. Proud grandparents Kevin and Carol Bowron welcome their first grandchild with all their love. Third time grandparents Donna and Larry Enns and Jim Neely are all thrilled to welcome their newest grandchild to the family. All "Kallen's" Aunts and Uncles welcome with love this beautiful baby boy and little cousins Jake and Jessie can't wait to play with their new cousin. Very excited great grandparents, Dorothy Stewart, Tilly Enns, Marion Patterson and Ken and Jeanne Bowron welcome "Kallen" with love.

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Allan and I would like to thank everyone for their caring concern during Allan's radiation treatments and ensuing operation. Your beautiful cards, many phone calls and your prayers helped our morale during this trying time. Our heartfelt gratitude to Elinore Kleinschmidt for her scrumptious meals and tender loving care.

Hazel and Allan Dorman.

AT REST

DUGAN Gladys May (nee Hicks)

Entered into rest at the home of her daughter on Monday, November 8th, 1999, in her 98th year. Gladys was the beloved wife of the late James W. Dugan and loving mother of Yvonne and her husband Mike Newell. Devoted cherished grandmother of Kevin and Wendy, Cherylin, Glenda and Clyde. Proud great grandma of Jeremy and Alexandra Newell, Jesse and Luke Paterson, Christopher Coumbs and Nicole Russell. Fond step-grandmother of Courtney and Kyle Paterson, Kyle and Daryl Russell. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Dear sister of Everett and his wife Wanda, sister-in-law of May Hicks and predeceased by her brother Orville Hicks and by her sister Irene Minaker. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, November 10th, 1999 at 1 p.m. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception followed at the Ingoldsby United Church (downstairs). Memorial donations to the Lochlin United Church, Haliburton Access Centre or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

KENT, Calvin Wesley

Passed away peacefully at home on Duck Lake Road, Blairhampton on Thursday, November 11, 1999, in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Vida B. Lester. Predeceased by his first wife Irene (nee Little) and by his second wife Norma (nee Little). Dear father of Lois and her husband Cecil Smith of Haliburton, Audrey and her husband Bernie Reynolds of Minden, Emily and her husband Bob Scarlett of Oshawa, Lyle and his wife Betty of Minden. Loving grandfather of Dwayne, Sheldon, Larry, Louis, Kim, Carol-Anne, Doreen, Fred, Eric, Eldon, Betty-Lou, Cecil, Kevin, Karen, Melville, Tammy, predeceased by grandson Kent, and by granddaughter Maxine. Survived by many great grandchildren and by his brother Gordon Kent and by his sister Ellen Alton. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral home Ltd. 127 Main St. Minden. Funeral service in the chapel on Monday, November 15, 1999 at 1 p.m. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the family centre at the funeral home.

AT REST

BEAMISH, Dr. Charles Brouse

The family of Dr. Charles Brouse Beamish sadly announce his death, on Friday, November 12, 1999, peacefully in his home at Moore Lake. Dr. Beamish is survived by his wife Mary Ellen (nee Barr), daughter Sandra and her husband Greg Hanmer, daughter Susan and her husband Kevin Goheen, son Stephen and his wife Karen Temple-Beamish and son Charles. He is also remembered by his grandchildren Kaitlin, Sarah, Ben, Maryn, Meghan, Casey, Paige, Nicholas and Josh. A "Celebration of Life" will be held in his honour at Port Hope United Church on Thursday, November 18 at 2 p.m. Arrangements in care of the Ross Funeral Chapel, 135 Walton St. Port Hope L1A 1N4. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be offered to the Victoria Order of Nurses (Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Branch) or a charity of your choice.

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